

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****STATEMENT OF THE
SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

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Applicant

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Application No.

09/216,457

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Examiner

Angela A. Armstrong

Art Unit

2654

Invention Title

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING CONFLICTS BETWEEN SPEECH-ENABLED
APPLICATIONS SHARING SPEECH MENU

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SIR:

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the Applicant's representative at the interview conducted on **June 24, 2003**, and provides this timely Statement of the Substance of the Interview in compliance with MPEP § 713.04:¹

- (A) Exhibits: No exhibit or demonstration was conducted.
- (B) Claims: The claims were not discussed in detail (see "Other Matters" below).
- (C) Prior art: The prior art was not discussed.
- (D) Amendments: No proposed amendments were discussed.
- (E) Principal Arguments of Applicant: Not applicable.
- (F) Other matters: Applicant's representative discussed filing a continuation for claim language drawn towards manipulation of speech menus in software applications, and to further define speech menus and speech enabled applications.
- (G) No Agreement: Not applicable.

¹ Since a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, this Interview Summary is due one (1) month from the interview date.

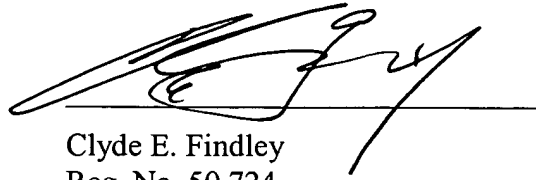
Although not believed to be necessary, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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